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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MOVING PICTURE PREDICTION SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Madam:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of March 2009 for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$180.00</u>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A fee of \$180.00 was charged to our deposit account for the IDS filed March 18, 2009. However, no fee was needed for the IDS filed March 18, 2009, as it was stated that "each item of information contained in the IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS."

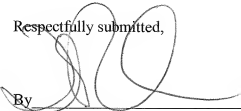
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: June 9, 2009

Respectfully submitted,


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